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Honor Awards Ceremony

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SYLVAN THEATER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Foreword

WE ARE here today to give honor and recognition to Department of Agriculture employees who have earned high distinction by rendering exceptional service to others.

There is a pride which comes from seeing our own efforts accomplishing objectives which are benefiting the Nation. There is a pride which comes from public recognition of our labors and it is this pride that keeps us working as a team. We like to feel that we are needed and that our services are important to a going organization.

Let us look upon this Fourth Honor Awards Ceremony as a symbol of the achievement and work of thousands of our Department of Agriculture public servants who are daily giving priceless service to farms, villages, and cities of this country and distant lands.

Charles F. Brannan
Secretary.

Program

Music United States Marine Band

MAJOR WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN, CONDUCTING

Introduction . Assistant Secretary Knox T. Hutchinson

Address Vice President Alben W. Barkley

Presentation of Length of Service Awards

Secretary Brannan

*Presentation of the William A. Jump
Memorial Foundation Award*

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daniel W. Bell

Music United States Marine Band

Presentation of Honor Awards . Secretary Brannan

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star Spangled Banner

United States Marine Band

Distinguished Service Award Board

D. W. BROOKS, *General Manager*, The Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta, Ga.

KNOX T. HUTCHINSON, *Assistant Secretary of Agriculture*.

DR. JAMES T. JARDINE, *former Director of Research*, United States Department of Agriculture (Retired).

JAMES MADDOX, American International Association for Economic and Social Development, New York, N. Y.

DR. BYRON T. SHAW, *Deputy Administrator*, Agricultural Research Administration.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel*.

Superior Service Award Board

A. A. MCCUTCHEN, *Assistant Regional Forester*, Forest Service, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

R. H. MUSSER, *Regional Conservator*, Soil Conservation Service, Milwaukee, Wis.

EDWARD J. OVERBY, *Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture*.

DR. O. E. REED, *Chief*, Bureau of Dairy Industry.

MARY A. ROKHAR, *In charge*, Home Economics Section, Extension Service.

C. ELY WICKHAM, *Administrator's Fieldman*, Production and Marketing Administration.

T. ROY REID, *Director of Personnel*.

Distinguished Service Awards

LUCY MACLAY ALEXANDER, HNHE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding achievement in applying fundamental scientific principles to meat and poultry cookery; for relating cooking shrinkage to chemical composition and to method of producing and processing for market; for formulating precise, practical directions for cooking meat and poultry; and for designing and sponsoring a practical meat thermometer.

DR. CHARLES E. KELLOGG, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding leadership in the field of soil science; for unique effectiveness in interpreting soil uses to better serve human welfare, and for outstanding contributions to public understanding of world food production potentials.

DR. MAX A. McCALL, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For distinguished service to American agriculture through the planning and execution of outstanding research programs, establishing high standards of research, and inspiring a high degree of excellence among agricultural research scientists.

LYLE F. WATTS, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For distinguished and effective leadership in advancing the conservation of forest resources in the United States and internationally.

UNIT*

ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY AND GRAPHICS SECTION,
OFAR; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For bringing together and presenting in pictorial fashion three atlases on the geography of world agriculture.

VOLATILE FLAVOR CONCENTRATE GROUP, AIC;
WYNDMOOR, PA.

For originating, pilot-plant developing and commercially advancing the first successful process for recovering, unaltered, the volatile flavor constituents of fruit juices, in highly concentrated form.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

Superior Service Awards

DAVID M. ADISON, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing statistical records for REA, its borrowers, and the general public, and for exceptional skill in planning, organizing, and establishing simplified and improved methods of machine compilation of basic data.

LYLE T. ALEXANDER, PISAE; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For achievements in soil science including integrating principles of soil chemistry and physics with those of soil genesis, classification, and management; for investigating and using radioactive materials; and for developing laboratory support in basic and applied research for the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

REED W. BAILEY, FS; OGDEN, UTAH

For creative thinking and dynamic leadership in research in watershed management, especially in the fields of range land rehabilitation and flood and erosion control.

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN, FS; GLOBE, ARIZ.

For his extraordinary achievement in administering a ranger district, formerly administered as two districts; discharging complex grazing, lands, recreation, and other duties in a heavily populated mining area; and for winning an unusual degree of confidence among his associates, and support and respect from the public he serves.

PAUL B. BARGER, EXT; WATERLOO, IOWA

For his contributions to local, State, and National 4-H Club programs; for establishing a pattern of community organization; and for organizing and carrying out an excellent program of agricultural development in his county.

ROBERT G. BENEDICT, AIG; PEORIA, ILL.

For creative research, resulting in a valuable contribution to science and to agriculture, in discovering and exploring a new antibiotic, polymyxin.

LENOR M. BENIK, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exemplary competence and unusually meritorious service in performing and organizing work, both within and outside the scope of her duties, in such a manner as to increase materially the effectiveness and economy with which the work of the division in which she is employed is performed.

ROBERT BIER, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his exceptional administrative ability and unusually effective leadership in the handling of program operations, superb management of employees under emergency conditions; and for his constructive contributions to the standardization and inspection service in the orderly marketing of peanuts which resulted in substantial benefits to the industry and to the Government.

JOSEPH W. BIGGS, AIG; PEORIA, ILL.

For meritorious execution of duties and establishing an exemplary record through his numerous contributions of a creative nature, and demonstrations of leadership, initiative, industry, and devotion to duty.

LILLIAN B. BIRDWELL, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional performance in the analysis of borrowers' operations and in the preparation of analytical reports.

FRED W. BLAISDELL, SCS; MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

For especially meritorious service to agriculture in developing and perfecting the hydraulic design for structures used in soil conservation and water-control programs.

OLIVER R. BROWN, FHA; DECATUR, TEX.

For leadership in working with production and subsistence loan borrowers, the results of which contributed in a major way in converting a worn-out, eroded agricultural county to one of the most progressive dairy counties in Texas.

WALTER H. CONWAY, EXT; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his effectiveness in carrying out the fiscal aspects of the cooperative extension program through his ability to influence States to adjust their budget programs thus building a solid foundation for cooperative work.

MICHAEL T. COOGAN, PMA; LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

For effective and efficient administration of marketing agreements, including surplus removal and export subsidy programs, in the face of overwhelming obstacles; and for his unusual analytical ability in appraising the economic and organizational problems involved in the handling of exceedingly complex and difficult marketing operations.

CORA COOKE, EXT; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For her contribution to the development of Minnesota's modern, scientifically managed poultry industry which was motivated by her educational program and carried on through organized groups of women and their leaders.

CLARENCE B. CULPEPPER, EXT; TIFTON, GA.

For improving methods of cultivation, fertilization, and seed selection in his county; rejuvenating the peach industry; assisting State and Federal Governments in tick eradication; and by emphasizing the need for improved swine and dairy cows.

CECIL V. CUMMINS, FHA; BATESVILLE, MISS.

For effective performance and achievement in assisting borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration to plan and carry out improved farming methods and business practices which have materially improved their standard of living.

THOMAS J. DEWEY, JR., FHA; NEW ROADS, LA.

For exceptional ability and performance, and progressive leadership and guidance of the Farmers Home Administration program under his supervision.

HELENA DILGER, EXT; DAVENPORT, IOWA

For exceptional enthusiasm and skill in developing county extension programs based on the needs of farm families, and for inspiring rural people to assume responsibility for working out their own problems.

WILLIAM L. EVANS, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious authorship in devising and compiling a digest of Department rulings in over 3,500 controversies under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, indispensable in insuring consistent interpretations of the Act and of the regulations.

ROSE J. FEDUCIA, FHA; SHREVEPORT, LA.

For demonstrating unusual efficiency in carrying on the business of the Parish office during a succession of supervisors and in interim periods of supervisory vacancies; for unusual success in devising ways and means for obtaining payments in collection-only cases; and for helping gain favorable public acceptance of the program in Caddo Parish.

DOROTHY I. FENNELL, AIC; PEORIA, ILL.

For exceptionally meritorious service in the preparation of scientifically accurate drawings and photomicrographs illustrating agriculturally and industrially important molds of the genus *Penicillium*.

HENRY HOWARD FINNELL, SCS; GOODWELL, OKLA.

For his contribution to the agriculture of the Southern Great Plains, and more particularly for development of wind erosion control methods in semiarid areas.

DUTHIEL W. FORTENBERRY, SCS; TYLERTOWN, MISS.

For his service to the Walthall County Soil Conservation District in Mississippi in helping to develop a permanent-type agriculture based on good land use.

DAVID H. FOSTER, SCS; SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

For meritorious service to agriculture and rural life in the development of new and improved plants for use in soil and moisture conservation, and for effective educational and informational activities in creating public interest in grasses.

PAUL FROEHLICH, BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing more efficient procedures with respect to the preparation and printing arrangements of the 1949 edition of *Agricultural Statistics*, which resulted in an unusually early date of publication, as well as an appreciable saving of time and money.

GEORGE R. GREENBANK, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious research on the chemistry of milk; and for his scientific contributions to the improvement of the manufacture of dairy products.

GEORGE J. HARRISON, PISAE; SHAFTER, CALIF.

For research which resulted in producing a superior cotton; for devising means of making the results of his research widely available to farmers; and for organizing a seed increase program which placed this cotton on 957,000 acres in California.

VAN B. HART, EXT; ITHACA, N. Y.

For exceptional ability and zeal in developing and maintaining a well-balanced farm management program with special foresight in adjusting to changed conditions, and for his pioneering effort and accomplishment in the field of farm finance.

LAVERA A. HENSON, FHA; BEAVER, OKLA.

For exemplifying the highest tradition of a public servant through her unusual ability in dealing with others so as to gain their respect and confidence and through her assumption of responsibility and devotion to duty.

MARIAN V. HESTER, FHA; TOPEKA, KANS.

For exceptional leadership in improving living conditions and the health of Kansas farm families.

GENE L. HOFFMAN, FHA; CENTERVILLE, IOWA

For attaining far-reaching results in livestock and soil improvement, introducing new cropping practices; and for recognized agricultural leadership in his county.

ALFRED BAILEY JOLLEY, EXT; DALLAS, TEX.

For his contribution to the enrichment of rural life through his successful advocacy of scientific farming; his foresight in developing farm demonstrations and group activities to provide increased farm incomes; and for his ability to train young extension workers.

ARNE GERALD KETTUNEN, EXT; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For his vision, perseverance, and leadership which have been instrumental in building one of the Nation's most effective 4-H Club programs.

ARNOLD W. KLEMME, EXT; COLUMBIA, MO.

For his work which has had a profound influence on the farm population in Missouri to practice soil management and conservation.

ALBERT A. KLINGEBIEL, SCS; CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

For his leadership in developing techniques and procedures of presenting land capability information to farmers, coordinating soil conservation survey activities and training Soil Conservation Service personnel.

LOUISE M. KRUEGER, B&F; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For planning, developing, and securing the adoption of improved fiscal methods and procedures, resulting in greater efficiency in the Department's fiscal operations and their more effective coordination with established standards of performance.

WOLF I. LADEŽINSKY, OFAR; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For analyzing and understanding the problems of the Far Eastern peasantry; for his assistance in working out solutions; and for his unwavering faith in the belief that improving the lot of the peasant is the real economic problem of the Far East, which has had an important bearing upon the United States governmental policy toward Far Eastern problems.

THERON R. LITTLEFIELD, FS; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For exceptional zeal and leadership in promoting the conservation and management of water resources of the national forests in the public interest.

KLARE S. MARKLEY, AIC; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For significant contributions to the chemistry and technology of fats, oils, and oilseeds through research and outstanding authorship, leading to the more efficient utilization of these products.

VERA C. MARSHALL, FHA; DES MOINES, IOWA

For service of an exceedingly high caliber both in quality and quantity of work performed and for devotion to duty which has continually inspired other employees to render a higher standard of service.

CARROLL K. MINGLE, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the leading part played in developing the background and shaping policies for eradication of brucellosis of domestic animals in the United States and foreign countries.

MYRTLE MOHAGEN, AIG; PEORIA, ILL.

For establishing an exemplary record of effective administration and leadership.

EDNA M. MONTGOMERY, AIG; PEORIA, ILL.

For research on starch which resulted in the first isolation of the pure sugar isomaltose and the development of methods for its practical preparation thus improving and increasing industrial utilization of starch from cereal crops.

ANNA T. MOORE, AIG; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For initiative, ingenuity, and resourcefulness in developing an improved microscopical method for measuring cross sections of wet cotton fiber which has proved extremely valuable in research on improving the water resistance of cotton fabrics.

LANE A. MOORE, BDI; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For developing techniques for determining vitamin A deficiency, the pathological effects, and the requirements of dairy cattle for this vitamin; for determining the effects of thyroprotein on the performance of dairy cattle; and for contributions to animal nutrition research through the evaluation of feeds.

WILLARD A. MUNSON, EXT; AMHERST, MASS.

For cultivating a fine sense of common purpose and cooperation, a true perception of the real nature of marketing problems, and a wholesome respect for the highest technical and professional standards among the agricultural population of a highly industrialized area.

HERBERT K. PAYNE, FHA; ANNISTON, ALA.

For effecting the conversion of owner borrowers from row-crop cotton farming to dairy farming, thereby greatly increasing their gross income and net worth; for the establishment of better soil building and conservation practices in Calhoun County and for influencing many nonborrower farmers in the county and the State to adopt new and improved agricultural practices.

HAROLD C. PEDERSON, EXT; MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

For his ability to analyze farming and rural living problems, and to organize self-help programs to overcome them which has greatly improved living situations in his county.

MINNIE PRICE, EXT; COLUMBUS, OHIO

For exceptional initiative in developing rural leadership; and for her home economics leadership in organizing and planning educational programs that have served as an inspiration to other extension workers.

JEWELL J. RICHARDSON, FHA; CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

For the remarkable manner in which he has obtained the adoption of good management on farms of Farmers Home Administration borrowers, inspired borrowers to seek and obtain much better living standards on a sound and constructive basis, and for constantly identifying the work of the Farmers Home Administration with good farming in his county as a whole.

EDWARD FRANKLIN RINEHART, EXT; BOISE, IDAHO

For revolutionizing the pattern of livestock development to meet the needs of the people and conditions of the West; and he was influential in helping cowmen and sheepmen look upon each other as a neighbor.

GLENN B. ROLOSON, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his vision and perseverance in the initiation, development, and application of a design of high voltage rural electric distribution systems which permits extension of electric service to more people in rural areas than would otherwise be possible.

GEORGE P. SANDERS, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing the phosphatase test for evaluating pasteurization of milk and dairy products; developing a new method for making dehydrated natural cheese; and for contributions to the knowledge of the chemistry of cheese ripening.

IRWIN L. SAVESON, SCS; BATON ROUGE, LA.

For designing an improved system of field drainage for sugar cane land and developing effective and efficient methods of constructing drainage works.

EDNA C. SELANDER, OES; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional zeal and ability in inspiring high morale and efficiency among her fellow workers.

MARGARET M. SINKULA, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For reconstructing vital accounts and accounting records on certain appropriations which were practically useless for reporting to General Accounting Office.

JAMES ADGER SMYTH, EPQ; SAN JUAN, P. R.

For displaying unusual competence and courage beyond the call of duty in an emergency by rendering important assistance in the rescue of 28 persons from an airplane wreck which claimed 53 lives.

EMILIO SOLÍS, FS; VILLALBA, P. R.

For reducing an overcrowded agricultural population by helping those resident families who could not be supported on the land within his district to find employment and places to live outside the forest; and for establishing an integrated land-use pattern of forest management, watershed protection, subsistence farming, and community betterment.

C. D. STEIN, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious research in the field of animal disease prevention and control, and especially for his contributions concerning anthrax and equine infectious anemia of domestic animals.

WALTER A. STROUD, PMA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional service to the Department in advising and counseling with reference to the fiscal aspects of transportation activities of agricultural commodities.

KENNETH F. WARNER, BAI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For perfecting a successful laboratory machine, widely used, for measuring the tenderness of meat; and for developing and teaching methods of extension instruction and demonstration.

WALLACE EDWIN WASHBON, EXT; SALAMANCA, N. Y.

For exceptional ability, zeal, and leadership in developing an extension program involving farm management, forage crops, and cooperative effort of farmers.

RICHARD WETHERILL, FS; COYOTE, N. MEX.

For demonstrating unusual skill and tact in handling complex grazing problems on overstocked ranges in heavily populated rural forest communities; and for improving range conditions on several ranger districts and developing sympathetic public cooperation while gaining these ends.

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT, EXT; ITHACA, N. Y.

For her teaching, vision, industry, and leadership that enriched the rural home improvement program in New York and nationally.

UNIT*

CHEESE INVESTIGATIONS GROUP, BDI; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the development of a widely accepted method of manufacturing cheddar cheese of improved quality and wholesomeness from pasteurized milk.

EGG PROTEIN PROJECT, AIG; ALBANY, CALIF.

For research resulting in greater knowledge of the chemical and biological characteristics of egg components essential to determining reasons for egg product deterioration; the medicinal and industrial usefulness of egg components; and for basic investigations of life processes, especially embryo development.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

GROUP ENGAGED IN REVISING INDEXES OF PRICES,

BAE; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious performance in completely revising the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Indexes of Prices Received by Farmers and of Prices Paid by Farmers.

PERRY, OKLA. WORK UNIT, SCS; FORT WORTH, TEX.

For effective utilization of local leadership in the development of conservation farmers in the Noble County Soil Conservation District.

PURCELL, OKLA. WORK UNIT, SCS; FORT WORTH, TEX.

For an exceptional record of accomplishments in assisting the Canadian-Walnut Soil Conservation District.

SACRAMENTO RANGER DISTRICT, SHASTA NATIONAL FOREST, CALIF., FS; DUNSMUIR, CALIF.

For an exceptional record of accomplishment in fire control, public relations, and national forest management on the Sacramento Ranger District as a team of enthusiastic, loyal forest officers who have looked "beyond the horizon" of accepted performance to better public administration.

UTILIZATION OF SHORT STAPLE LENGTH COTTON FOR SMOKELESS POWDER, AIC; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For making short staple length cotton available for use in manufacturing smokeless powder through the development and construction of a machine for cutting lint cotton into lengths suitable for purification and conversion into smokeless powder.

Length of Service Awards

Fifty or More Years of Service in Agriculture As of May 15, 1950

<i>Name</i>	<i>Official Headquarters</i>
STEVENSON, JOSEPH H., INF	WASHINGTON, D. C.

Forty or More Years of Service in Agriculture As of May 15, 1950

*BAKER, ARTHUR W., BAI	NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.
*BARKER, WILLIAM L., JR., FS	MILWAUKEE, WIS.
*BRUCKART, JOHN R., FS	EUGENE, OREG.
*COWAN, JAMES C., BAI	WICHITA, KANS.
*DAVID, Y. ZANA, FS	SHERIDAN, WYO.
*DENNIS, E. M. PEARL, FS	MADISON, WIS.
DOOLAN, ELMER E., PISAE	BELTSVILLE, MD.
DUTHIE, GEORGE A., FS (<i>ret.</i>)	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*FITZGERALD, DAVID J., BAI	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
*FLANER, HARRY E., FS	ALAMEDA, CALIF.
HAINSWORTH, REGINALD G., OFAR	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*HANZLIK, EDWARD J., FS	PORTLAND, OREG.
HOAGLAND, RALPH, BAI	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*HUBBARD, HENRY T., BAI	DENVER, COLO.
*HURLEY, DANIEL P., BAI	OMAHA, NEBR.
*HUTCHINS, WELLS A., SCS	BERKELEY, CALIF.
JACOBS, JOSEPH, PMA	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*JEROME, GEORGE, BAI	MILWAUKEE, WIS.
*JOHNSON, ROBERT P. A., FS	MADISON, WIS.
JONES, L. A., SCS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
KAUSE, ROBERT L., PMA	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*KEYS, DON C., BAI	KANSAS CITY, KANS.
*KING, REX, FS	ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.
KINMAN, CHARLES F., PISAE	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*KIRBY, F. LEE, FS	DENVER, COLO.
KIRKSEY, WILLIAM, BAE	WASHINGTON, D. C.

**To be awarded at Official Headquarters.*

*Name**Official Headquarters*

LEE, ALFRED R., BAI
*LUGINBILL, PHILIP, EPQ
*MAC LEAN, JAMES D., FS
MARSH, RAYMOND E., FS
MATHEWS, OSCAR R., PISAE
*MC GINTY, GEORGE L., BAI
*MITCHELL, J. ALFRED, FS
*MYERS, WILLIAM N., BAI
*PARKER, ELMER B., BAI
PARKINSON, DANA, FS
*PETERS, BERGIE L., SCS
PLATT, HENRY E., BAI
*RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., BAI
ROHWER, SIEVERT A., EPQ
*RUPPS, JOSEPH F., BAI
*SETTLE, DAVID E., BAI
SIZER, FRANCENE E., FS
SNYDER, THOMAS E., EPQ
WEIR, RAYMOND J., P&O
*WOLFF, MEYER H., FS
*WOOSTER, CHARLES R., FS
WRIGHT, R. CLAUDE, PISAE

BELTSVILLE, MD.
LAFAYETTE, IND.
MADISON, WIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
BELTSVILLE, MD.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
ST. PAUL, MINN.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
NASHVILLE, TENN.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
BELLINGHAM, WASH.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
BELTSVILLE, MD.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MISSOULA, MONT.
MADISON, WIS.
BELTSVILLE, MD.

**To be awarded at Official Headquarters.*

William A. Jump Memorial Foundation Award

PHILIP CALDWELL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT POLICY
DIVISION, OFFICE OF NAVAL MATERIAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
NAVY

For exemplary service in public administration; particularly, for his outstanding contributions to the formulation and execution of procurement policies and regulations pertinent to the unification of the Armed Services, and the integration of such policies for effective coordination with regulations of the General Services Administration and with private industry.



